and the kolkhos towns of Karcag, Kisujszállás, Túrkeve. 207

Today, approximately 1,400,000 radio receivers are in operation in Hungary, 300,000 of which are the wire-connected close circuit type; there are no data available as to how many of the total number of radio receivers are powerful enough to tune in to Western stations, but it is safe to assume that approximately one-third of them are. Five thousand schools are equipped with radio receivers of different types.

Motion pictures are a very important media of mass propaganda, 546
and the Communists have built up a motion picture theatre network which can compete with those of the West European countries.

In 1935, there were altogether 410 movie theaters in Hungary. There are six times that many today, for the present government considers motion pictures a primary medium of propaganda. The number of settlements provided with movie facilities was 2181 in 1953, that is, about two-thirds of all the communities. There are dozens of itinerant movies with their own generator attachments which show pictures in villages lacking electricity. These itinerant movies attract more than 400,000 patrons a year.

Almost half of the pictures shown are Russian. In 1951, Soviet films boasted of 400,000 showings in Hungary, with 44 million seats sold.